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## CLUB CALENDAR

18 July MDARC General Meeting  
24 July MDARC Board Meeting  
Mary Bradshaw's QTH

## MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting will be held at  
The Grace Presbyterian Church  
2100 Tice Valley Blvd.  
W. C. at 8:00 P.M.

At the time we went to press the  
speaker for July had not been reported.  
I'm sure it will be an interesting  
meeting. They all are. See you all  
there.

## NETS

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CCRA NET Mon. 7:35 P.M. 147.735  
CCATV Net Thurs. 8 P.M. 147.66/06

The Rocky Ridge Repeater Group of the MDARC meets  
every two months to welcome new members and  
refresh ideas with old members.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING AT: Tuesday, July 22, 1986 Mary Bradshaw's QTH

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## MDARC Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 1986

The meeting was started at 8:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were: President, Scott, WB6PQM, V. P. Guy, WD6G, Secretary Diana, KB6FHE, Treasurer Mary, W16Y, E. C. Hank, W6ZHY, Board Members Jay, KT6Y and Jim, KA6IVF.

Club members there were: Mike, KB6FHC and George Roush, WB6OFH.

Mary, W16Y, reported that she had seven name badges so far to order. The cost for one is \$3.00.

CLUB PICNIC: Mike, reported that the date will be Sunday September 21, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. Places being considered were Larkey Park, Heather Farms, and Paso Nogal Park. The Club will provide soft drinks and watermelons.

NEW BUSINESS: Scott, WB6PQM, made a motion to have another key made to the Church hall and give it to Lauren Stiles, WA6CIE. Motion was approved by the board.

Scott reported that we need to have a nomination committee for September. We need at least volunteers.

George, WB6OFH, reported that various people were working on the Club Christmas party however more people were needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M. for some delicious cake and coffee.

Respectfully submitted  
Diana, KB6FHE, Secretary

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## GENERAL MEETING

Friday, June 20, 1986

The meeting was brought to order by our President, Scott, WB6PQM at 8:30 p.m.

Scott asked for upgrades, guests, and visitors and any past officers to identify themselves.

OLD BUSINESS: asked to approve the minutes as published in the CARRIER.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary, W16Y reported that we have \$604.63 in the checking account and \$1,255.13 in the savings.

She also volunteered to order Club badges if anyone was interested in obtaining one. Price \$3.00 each.

CARRIER: Scott, WB6PQM, announced that we are still looking for an Editor for the CARRIER.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Jim, KA6IVF reported that we have around 240 members.

DOOR PRIZE CHAIRMAN: Lauren reported on the door prizes for the evening.

PUBLIC SERVICE: Joe Gregory reported on some successful past events that the Club had participated in.

Walnut Festival needs people.

ATV REPORT: A report was made that everything was going well and that there is going to be a lot of new action on it shortly.

REPEATER REPORT: All parts are in and it should be operational shortly.

EMERGENCY SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORT: Hank, W6ZHY reported that on Sunday, September 14 will be next seminar for Emergency Services for Amateur Radio. It's held at the Contra Costa Fire College on Treat Blvd. Just off Oak Grove. He also reported that the high frequency emergency net on 3895 starts at 8:00 and is on 75 meters and would like to invite people to report in on the first Thursday of each

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month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next Board Meeting will be held at Mary Bradshaw's QTH on Tuesday, July 22, 1986

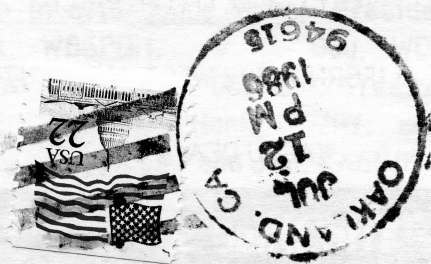
Respectfully submitted  
Diana, KB6FHE Secretary

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#### ARES/RACES

The month of June 1986 may be considered one of our better periods without any serious emergencies to report. At this writing preparations are being made for the RED FLAG DAYS (high fire danger) by our Emergency Communications Group. Remember last year at this time we were involved in the Lexington Fire in the Santa Cruz Mt. Area. With luck and our Red Flag Patrols we can avoid this sort of disaster this year.

The monthly meeting of the Contra Costa Amateur Radio Emergency Co-ordinators which is held the first Wednesday each month, is now being held in a new location. Formerly held at the Contra Costa Emergency Services Office in Martinez, a temporary location, we now meet at the State Office of Emergency Services in Pleasant Hill. This office is located on Civic Drive, just off Taylor Blvd. It is just a block west of the P. H. Police Department and easy to find.

The State O.E.S. is headquarters for roughly the North Coast of California and is known as Region II. The Communication Co-ordinator-in-charge there is Al Miller, W6EZE. The Radio Room is outstanding. We have H. F. capability up to 800 watts on most bands. VHF with scanning, UHF and even a set-up for Packet Communication. The 'HAM' primarily responsible for this outstanding set-up is Steve Overacker, WA6HAM ! Steve is the Volunteer Senior Operator who, with the help of Larry, W6CPO (and many others) has put together one of the best Amateur Radio Operating Rooms I have seen in a long time.

You know the E.C. Meetings are not closed but are open to all interested Amateurs. Come over to see this 'little gem' at our next meeting which will be at 8:00 pm August 6. (First Wednesday of the month.)

All Welcome..... 73 HANK W6ZHY